

I object to any FCC regulation that would limit local traffic and weather service delivered via satellite radio. Currently, our local FM shows are deluged with comedy shows that are nationally syndicated. In order to obtain traffic reports for my 30 minute drive to work, I currently have to listen to 10 minutes of jibberish. By then, I've selected a route, and it's too late.

Although satellite radio currently doesn't support my local area, I would hope that expansion into new areas would someday support my area (Huntsville, AL). It's not a matter of competition, it's a matter of free choice. I would prefer a dedicated traffic channel 100:1. Local radio will never offer this, and so my safety is affected due to the long wait for local traffic reports on normal FM radio.

Please do not pass legislation limiting satellite radio's ability to deliver local traffic and weather reports!!!

Thanks very much,  
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